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SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE-DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET MISSION

1. AT 2:00 PM, SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1977, APPROXIMATELY 40 MEMBERS OF JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) GATHERED AT 67TH ST AND 3RD AVE IN PREPARATION FOR A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SOVIET MISSION. POLICE HAD BEEN ALERTED TO THE DEMONSTRATION AND PREPARED A BARRICADED AREA ON NORTHWEST CORNER OF 67TH ST AND 3RD AVE ACROSS FROM SOVIET MISSION. TWELVE DEMONSTRATORS WERE PERMITTED WITH BARRICADED AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "THE JUDGE DOLLINGER DECISION." THE REMAINING DEMONSTRATORS WERE PLACED AT 67TH ST AND LEXINGTON AVE OUT OF SIGHT OF SOVIET MISSION.

2. DEMONSTRATION BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY 2:30 PM. THERE WERE NEVER MORE THAN 12 INDIVIDUALS AT THE 67TH ST AND 3RD AVE SITE AND POLICE KEPT THEM WITHIN BARRICADED AREA AT ALL TIMES. PICKETS WERE HOWEVER LOUD AND ABUSIVE WHICH RESULTED IN COMPLAINT FROM SOVIET MISSION TO POLICE CON-

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN GOING IN AND OUT OF SOVIET MISSION. POLICE TOLD SOVIETS BECAUSE THE OBSCENITIES WERE SPOKEN IN RUSSIAN THEY COULD TAKE NO ACTION. THERE WERE NO FBI AGENTS AT THE SCENE OF THE DEMONSTRATION. IN ADDITION TO ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, PICKETS CARRIED TYPE PLACARDS REMINISCENT JDL TACTICS OF A YEAR AGO. PLACARDS READ: "NO PEACE ON EARTH FOR SOVIET DIPLOMATS," "TWO RUSSIANS FOR EVERY JEW," "RUSSIAN CHILDREN WILL BE KIDNAPPED," "RUSSIAN BLOOD ON NEW YORK STREETS," "IT'S NOW 3:30 . DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR RUSSIAN CHILD IS?" AND FREE LEVIEV NOW." DEMONSTRATION CONCLUDED AT 4:20 PM. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS.

3. USUN HAS NOT YET RECEIVED FORMAL COMPLAINT FROM SOVIET MISSION BUT A STRONG PROTEST IS EXPECTED.  
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